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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The election restriction was discussed to clarify the claim groupings of the instant application. Currently, two groups are present in the claims: Group 1, claims 1-5, drawn to an apparatus; Group 2, claims 6-9, drawn to the method/product. Applicants elected Group 1, claims 1-5, without traverse.

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